

**Amendments to the specification:**

On page 1, after the title of the invention, please insert the following:

**CROSS-REFERENCE**

The invention described and claimed hereinbelow is also described in PCT/DE 03/09131, filed on August 18, 2003 and DE 102 38 335.9, filed on August 16, 2002. This German Patent Application, whose subject matter is incorporated here by reference, provides the basis for a claim of priority of invention under 35 U.S.C. 119 (a)-(d).

On page 1, before the first paragraph, please insert the following heading:

**Background of the Invention**

On page 1, please amend the first paragraph as follows:

The present invention relates generally to a hair cutting machine as ~~generically defined by the preamble to claim 1.~~

On page 2, before line 1, please insert the following heading:

**Summary of the Invention**

On page 2, please delete the paragraph contained in lines 8-10 in its entirety.

On page 3, before line 8, please insert the following heading:

**Brief Description of the Drawings**

On page 4, before line 26, please insert the following heading:

**Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments**